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SUBJ: CIVAIR - AIRLINE COMMISSION RATE DISPUTE

REF: TOKYO 11308; STATE 157876

1. DURING MEETING AT JCAB AUGUST 13 RE JAPAN CHARTER QUOTA (TOKYO 11308) INTL AFFAIRS DIV. DIRECTOR YAMADA ALSO RAISED PAN AM COMMISSION RATE PROBLEM. HE REFERRED TO PAN AM'S CONTINUED REFUSAL TO FILE NEW COMMISSION RATES WITH JCAB DESPITE ITS REPEATED REQUESTS TO DO SO. YAMADA ASKED US TO "TELL PAN AM" COMPLY WITH JCAB REQUEST AND TO REPORT THEIR INTRANSIGENCE TO WASHINGTON.

2. EMBOFF REPLIED WASHINGTON HAD BEEN ADVISED OF PROBLEM AND THAT, AS PRIVATE COMPANY, WE CANNOT ORDER PAN AM TO DO ANYTHING. EMBOFF ALSO SAID WE HAD DISCUSSED MATTER HERE WITH PAN AM AND THEY WELL AWARE THAT USG CANNOT GET INVOLVED IN MATTERS CONCERNING ONLY JAPANESE DOMESTIC LAW. OUR AREA OF CONCERN, AS SET FORTH STATE 157876, IS THAT RIGHTS BELONGING TO THE USG UNDER THE BILATERAL AVIATION AGREEMENT NOT BE INFRINGED.

3. PAN AM'S REFUSAL FILE COMMISSION RATE WAS NOT RPT NOT RAISED DURING SUBSEQUENT CALL RE CHARTER QUOTA AT FONOFF ALTHOUGH PROBLEM HAD BEEN INFORMALLY LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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RAISED BY FONOFF DURING TELEPHONE CONVERSATION RE

ANOTHER MATTER ON AUGUST 8. AS FAR AS WE AWARE THIS
IS FIRST TIME FONOFF HAS MENTIONED COMMISSION RATE
PROBLEM AND THEIR REQUEST LAST WEEK WASSAME AS JCAB'S
AUGUST 13; I.E., "TELL PAN AM" TO COMPLY WITH FILING
REQUEST AND ADVISE WASHINGTON OF SITUATION.
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